

The TRICARE®

# Autism Care Demonstration

## Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in School and Community Settings

Under the ACD, TRICARE approves clinically appropriate ABA services. This is for the treatment of core symptoms of autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

### What Kind of ABA Services Can I Get?

TRICARE ABA providers are NOT authorized to target educational, academic, or vocational areas.

Providers can only give clinically appropriate services that are actively delivered during the session time.

Your ABA providers can't act as school support, shadows, or aides. ABA providers can't support events like other medical appointments or getting a haircut. This type of activity is outside of the scope of the demonstration.

Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) may be authorized to provide targeted and time-limited ABA services in the school setting. Prior approval is required.

Behavior management goals should be targeted and mastered in the home or clinic setting and the community setting would be appropriate for generalization of those mastered skills.



For more information, visit: [www.TRICARE.mil/Autism](http://www.TRICARE.mil/Autism)

